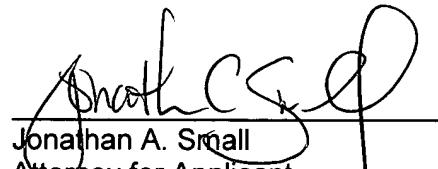


REMARKS

This amendment is submitted with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Claims 1-26 in the present application have been finally rejected in the Office Action of March 14, 2006 (the Office Action). Claims 1-26 have been cancelled from this application, and new claims 27-45 have been added. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of these newly presented claims, the withdrawal of the finality of action under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(d), and timely allowance of this application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-941-4470.

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